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Dear Henry,

I love you. I think about you often.
It's sun night 10⁰⁰ and we just got over a thunder -
storm I had off yesterday. It was supposed to rain, but
it turned out to be a beautiful day. It was around 90°
& sunny & humid. I mowed the grass at home here
and then around 1⁰⁰ I played tennis with Bob. He works
at the hospital. We played at LCC. He's pretty good
but we had some good volleys. I've been playing better
lately - not to brag. I've been hitting them real low &
I can place my shots better. I want to play a lot so
that I can get better. Anyway - we played for 2
hours. In that heat - good exercise. You would have
been proud of me, Hen. Today, after church, I was
going to call Carolyn & play tennis with her, but
it looked like it would rain any minute. Well it
ended up not raining till just now. We're going to play
tomorrow night after work - it's supposed to be nice.
So anyway - I went for a bike ride today instead.
I went to Duxler Park - around a few times - and
then to my nanna's. I talked with her for
about an hour. I like talking with her. I know
she's lonely cause she's not interested in anything
& that puppy is so they never do anything together.
All the suggestions that he makes don't suit her. Seems
like she just wants to sit at home all the time. He
really tries to love her, but she won't let him. Sometimes
I could really cry about it. She gets so disgusted with
him and I don't know why. Maybe it's something
deeper than what I could see. It makes me sad.
I like to talk with her. She's pretty neat & her

~~My~~ own way. She accepts a lot of things that I say. I know she loves me, too - she shows it. After I left her house, I stopped by at Tom's. They are doing real good. They bought an apartment (well they didn't buy it) on 8th + Wyoming St. near Good Shepherd Home. They said that it's a one bedroom and they don't have to start paying rent till August. Their landlord seemed pretty reasonable. It's red paint & he'll buy the paint for them. They seemed anxious for you to know about the apartment. Tim says volleyball is going ~~well~~ good for him. The games are rough, I guess. Sounds like they have some decent players.

Well it was good to see them. They say hello to you. I was just looking at my picture of Mitzie just now & it makes me sad. She has her legs crossed. She was a real lady. I'll tell ya, babe. I used to do some crazy things with her. She was really smart too - she learned to play games. Enough of this.

To night I ran and I'll tell ya Her I almost died. It's so humid. I ran up the farmhouse hill & through Parkway Manor, then back down Hamilton Street to Cedar Brook road then up Walnut St. I was never so tired running. I thought I'd have to stop before I finished, but I didn't.

Today in church, Kim Gehman, spoke for a little. She's going to be going to Argentina within the next year. She'll be a secretary for someone in charge of a Word of Life headquarters. She'll be working with girls for Word of Life. I guess they have a branch of WOL there. Anyway, as soon as enough funds come in for her to go she'll

be going. I think she'll also be teaching a course at a Bible Institute there - Anyway. I thought you could also add her to your prayer list. She is anxious to go. Thanks for praying.

Guess what babe? As of now, I'll be coming up to C.O.H. next Monday. How does that sound? Chad will also come up with me. He said he didn't make it up there on Saturday. Monday is a good day for him to go, he says so I'll be up. My dad was a little leary about it for one reason only: He thinks I'll keep you from doing your work. But, Her + promise I won't. If you get any spare minutes, I'll talk with you and I'll have supper with you. But I won't hold you back from anything. I understand that you won't have time to be with me really but that's alright. What would be the best time for me to come? It wouldn't be real early or anything. If there's any problem with that day - just let me know. I'll come rain or shine though if there's no problem. I'm excited about that.

On Wednesday - we'll be going to the shore for the day. I guess it'll be Ocean City. Hope it's a nice day.

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous and then you will have success.

Joshua 1:8

that is my prayer for you Henry, that you ^{way} would
be prosperous & you will have success.

I know that you are in the Word now and if you
live according to that Word - you can't help but
have success because with the Lord we always
have victory.

I'm praying that all is going smoothly
with your 7-9 grade boys. I'm sure, it's a
real difference from last week, but I know you
& they will prosper from this week.

Hen feel free to share any burdens or problems
you have, with me.

How's your knee doing? I'm concerned
that you're getting ahead alright. The
Lord brings healing to our bones.

I really must go now cause it's getting late &
I must work tomorrow. My run really tired me
out.

Let me know if there's anything I can do for
you, Henry. I'll do what I can to help.
Will see you soon.

May He meet all your
needs,

Nalene